

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker et al.

Application No.: 10/821,255

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Title: PURCHASING, REDEMPTION AND SETTLEMENT
SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES
POSSESSION AT A RETAILER OF A PRODUCT
PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive review of the instant application, please consider the following amendments and remarks: